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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed on March 26, 2004. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 concurrently herewith.

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